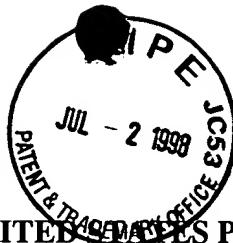


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Serial No. 08/469,612

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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHODS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 5, 1998.

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

In the Claims

Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims. Claims 3, 4, 7, 14, and 18-21 are amended. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.

3. (Twice Amended)

A method of controlling a receiver station including the

steps of:

detecting one of a presence and an absence of a broadcast signal transmitted from a first remote station;

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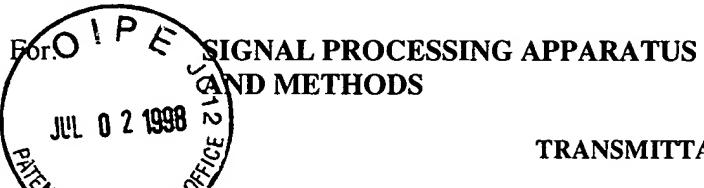
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- Amendment & Request for Reconsideration
- Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate)
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)			
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total * 26	Minus ** 26	= 0	x \$ 11.00	\$ 0.00	
Indep. * 5	Minus *** 5	= 0	x \$ 40.00	\$ 0.00	
First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim					x \$ 130.00 \$ 0.00
Total Additional Filing Fee for Request for Extension of Time					\$ 950.00
Total Fee Enclosed					\$ 950.00

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- Howrey & Simon check no. 161281 in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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